

CAPITAL CASE

Docketed:
June 4, 1998Court: United States Court of Appeals for
the Fifth Circuit

Entry Date

Proceedings and Orders

Jun 2 1998 Petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to
proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due August 5,
1998)

Jun 23 1998 Order extending time to file response to petition until
August 5, 1998.

Jul 31 1998 Brief of respondent United States in opposition filed.

Aug 13 1998 DISTRIBUTED. September 28, 1998

Sep 8 1998 Reply brief of petitioner Louis Jones filed.

Sep 25 1998 Supplemental brief of petitioner Louis Jones filed.

Oct 5 1998 Petition GRANTED. limited to the following questions:1.
Whether the petitioner was entitled to a jury
instruction that the jury's failure to agree on a
sentencing recommendation automatically would result in
a court-imposed sentence of life imprisonment without
possibility of release. 2. Whether there is a reasonable
likelihood that the jury instructions led the jury to
believe that the deadlock on the penalty recommendation
would automatically result in a court-imposed sentence
less severe than life imprisonment. 3. Whether the court
of appeals correctly held that the submission of
invalid non-statutory aggravating factors was harmless
beyond a reasonable doubt.
SET FOR ARGUMENT February 22, 1999.

Oct 23 1998 Motion of petitioner for appointment of second counsel
filed.

Oct 26 1998 Record filed.

Nov 2 1998 DISTRIBUTED. November 6, 1998 (Page 14)

Nov 3 1998 Order extending time to file brief of petitioner on the
merits until December 1, 1998.

Nov 9 1998 Motion of petitioner for appointment of second counsel
DENIED.

Nov 10 1998 Order extending time to file brief of respondent on the
merits until January 11, 1999.

Nov 16 1998 Joint appendix filed.

Dec 1 1998 Brief of petitioner Louis Jones (TBP) filed.

Dec 2 1998 Record filed.

Jan 11 1999 Brief of respondent United States filed.

Jan 11 1999 Brief amicus curiae of Criminal Justice Legal Foundation
filed.

Jan 14 1999 CIRCULATED.

Feb 11 1999 Reply brief of petitioner Louis Jones filed.

Feb 22 1999 ARGUED.